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To: Bennett, Jim
Subject: RE: Letter to SD Co. Water Authority

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To: Bennett, Jim

Cc: Catherine Gorka

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The attachment was a letter I transmitted by USPS mail 8-22-15 to Mark Weston Chair. I am resending it to Jim Bennett as a result that there is a divergence in credibility with the Authority and acknowledgement of disclosed information at the last public meeting:

Fax: (858) 522-6568
San Diego County Water Authority

8-22-15

Mark Weston, Chair
SD County Water Authority
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Dear Mr. Weston:

I remember talking with you during the Sewer to Tap/sand mining when you were General Manager.

Now that you are the Chair at the San Diego County Water Authority, you above anyone else would know the impact of water vs sand mining from your past position.

The following is one of my concerns which you already are privy to, as a result the original permit of yours, now has become the current permit holder project.

Environmental Impact Report, Comments on this Notice of Preparation PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-98-14-016B: from the County failed to cover, is the transition of silt from sand for 15 years to extract 80% sand, leaving 20% silt requiring ???acre feet of water, who knows how much. (1) they have to get their water from San Diego River Aquifer or Reservoir water from the Colorado River. (2) In my humble opinion, whichever they choose, they will be getting Colorado River water. They will be excavating up to 100' below grade, just 2 miles West of City of San Diego reservoir El Capitan. Your project engineer said extraction would go to 12'. Quite a difference including impact. All kinds of conflicts, most importantly Governor Browns State of Emergency for water conservation. Sand for Water?

Now that you are in the Governors corner regarding a severe drought, how does this old project of yours size up today?

Sincerely,

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PS: Do you believe the aquifer is refilled with San Diego purchased Colorado River Water downstream?